Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 18 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 19 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 17 Sep 2020 at 16:36

Confidence: High confidence for generally dry and settled conditions to continue over the weekend and into the beginning of next week. Moderate confidence on wind strengths over the next few days and also moderate for the arrival of more unsettled conditions from Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 18 Sep 2020: Fine and sunny but with a strong and gusty easterly wind.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 18 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 18 Sep 2020

Weather: Dry with clear and starry skies during the overnight period but with an increasingly strong and gusty easterly wind over the summits. Friday will be another dry and sunny day with little if any in the way of cloud. A strong easterly wind will develop across much of the national park, especially on higher routes. Remaining dry and clear through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% becoming 100% by mid to late morning. A few thin filaments of cloud around the 500-700m mark are possible for a few hours after dawn, but by mid to late morning all cloud should have dispersed to leave blue skies and unbroken sunshine.

Visibility: Very good with superb visibility of distant hills and landmarks by the afternoon and just a slight haze persisting at lower levels.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/35 E	16/26 E	18/29 E	22/32 E	23/32 E	23/33 E	21/32 E	22/35 E	19/31 E
300	8/21 E	6/14 E	8/19 E	13/24 E	15/29 E	15/30 E	11/26 E	12/27 E	10/23 E
Valley	7/20 E	6/16 E	7/18 E	12/24 E	14/28 E	14/29 E	11/26 E	12/29 E	10/24 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/6	9/5	8/4	10/6	13/9	14/10	13/9	10/6	9/5
300	10/9	8/7	8/6	12/9	16/13	17/14	15/13	12/9	10/7
Valley	11/10	9/7	8/7	13/10	17/14	18/15	16/14	13/10	10/8
Freezing Level*	2700m	2500m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2400m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A strong and gusty easterly wind developing across much of the Brecon Beacons. The strongest gusts are likely over the summits and over and just west of ridges. Sudden gusts are however also possible in some lower lying areas to the west of the more major hills/mountains.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 17 Sep 2020	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Saturday 19 Sep 2020

Weather: Strong gusty winds continuing over the summits through the early hours, but all areas having a dry night with clear spells. Some areas of low cloud are possible during the morning, but once these have cleared, Saturday will again be a generally dry day with prolonged periods of sunshine. Cloud may thicken later in the day with a low risk of a shower arriving from the south. Windy for most places with again the strongest gusts over and to the west of major summits and ridges.

Maximum wind: Easterly 25-35mph gusting 35-45mph at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60%, becoming 100% by late morning. Periods of cloud on some, particularly east facing, slopes at first, around 500-600m. Cloud thinning and dispersing mid-morning with few if any clouds left by noon.

Visibility: Locally very poor in any hill cloud first thing. Otherwise very good with superb visibility of distant hills and landmarks by the afternoon and just a slight haze persisting at lower levels.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius, rising to plus 21 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius, rising to plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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